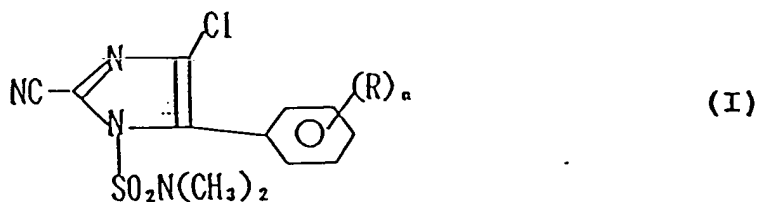


IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently Amended) A composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising

(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes said at least one fungicide being selected from the group ~~consisting~~ consisting of a β -methoxyacrylate compound, an oxazolidinedione compound, a phenylamide compound a cinnamic acid compound and a copper compound as an active ingredient.

Claim 2. Cancelled.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended) The composition according to claim 1, ^{wherein} ~~wherein~~ the active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

Claim 4. Original.

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Claim 5 Original.

Claim 6 (Previously Amended) The composition according to claim 1,
wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.

Claim 7. Cancelled.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 6, wherein the
fungicide is a compound selected from the group consisting of:

methyl (E) -2- {2- [6- (2-cyanophenoxy)pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl} -3-methoxyacrylate,

methyl (E)-methoxyimino [α -(o-tolyloxy) -O--tolyl] acetate,

3-anilino-5-methyl-5- (4-phenoxyphenyl) -1,3-oxazolidine-2,4-dione,

methyl N- (2-methoxyacetyl) -N- (2, 6-xylyl) -DLalaninate,

2-methoxy-N- (2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl) aceto-2',6'-xylidide,

(\pm)- α -2-chloro-N-- (2, 6-xylylacetamide) - γ -butyrolactone,

methyl N-phenylacetyl-N-(2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,

methyl N- (2-furoyl) -N- (2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,

(\pm) - α - [N- (3-chlorophenyl) cyclopropane-carboxamide] - γ -butyrolactone,

(E, Z) -4- [3- (4-chlorophenyl) -3- (3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl] morpholine,

an inorganic copper fungicide, and

an organic copper fungicide,

~~aluminum tris (ethyl phosphonate), and~~

~~O 2, 6 dichloro p tolyl O, O dimethyl phosphorothioate,~~

9. (Previously Amended) The composition according to claim 6, wherein the

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fungicide is a compound selected from the group consisting of:

methyl (*E*)-2-{2-[6-(2-cyanophenoxy)pyrimidine-4-yloxy]phenyl}-3-methoxyacrylate,

methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino[α -(*o*-tolylloxy)-*O*-tolyl]acetate,

3-anilino-5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1,3-oxazolidine-2,4-dione,

methyl *N*-(2-methoxyacetyl)-*N*-(2,6-xylyl)-DL-alaninate,

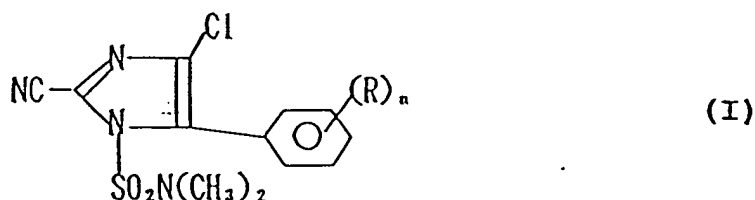
(*E,Z*)-4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acryloyl]morpholine, and
an inorganic copper fungicide.

Claim 10. Original.

Claims 11-14 Cancelled.

Claim 15. (Previously Amended) A method for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising applying a composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms onto harmful bio-organisms, wherein the composition comprises:

(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and n presents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

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(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide
for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient.

Claims 16-20 Cancelled.

Claims 21-22 Previously Added.
